

Amendment(s) to the Specification

- Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0011] In addition to the novel features and advantages mentioned above, other objects and advantages of the present invention will be readily apparent from the following descriptions of the drawings and exemplary embodiments, wherein like reference numerals across the several views refer to identical or equivalent features, and wherein:

Figure 1 is a front view of one embodiment of a movable mold core spotting apparatus of the present invention, having a mold half residing thereon;

Figure 2 is a top view of the movable mold core spotting apparatus of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a left-side view of the movable mold core spotting apparatus of Figure 1;

Figure 4 is a front view depicting an alternate embodiment of a movable mold core spotting apparatus of the present invention; and

Figure 5 is a front view depicting another exemplary embodiment of a movable mold core spotting apparatus of the present invention; and

Figure 6 is a front view illustrating yet another exemplary embodiment of a movable mold core spotting apparatus of the present invention, wherein a single force exerting device is used to move more than one moveable mold core.

- Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0031]:

[0031.1] Another embodiment of a movable mold core spotting apparatus 500 of the present invention is illustrated in Figure 6. As is shown, the movable mold core

spotting apparatus **500** of Figure 6 is similar to the movable mold core spotting apparatus **400** of Figure 5, except that a single force exerting device, in this case, a double-rod hydraulic cylinder **510**, is used to move both movable cores **520**, **520'**. The double-rod hydraulic cylinder **510** may be attached in a similar manner to the hydraulic cylinders **410**, **410'** shown in Figure 5. Preferably, the apparatus **500** of Figure 6 is also fully adjustable to allow the apparatus to be used with molds/mold cores of different size and/or shape (see description of the apparatus **400** of Figure 5). As with the previous embodiments, a remote actuator and various safety interlocks may be employed when using the apparatus **500** of Figure 6.